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In re Patent Application of: )  
ROY ET AL. )  
Serial No. 10/777,577 ) Attorney Docket No. 80216  
Filing Date: February 12, 2004 )  
For: COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM )  
INCLUDING PROTOCOL INTERFACE )  
DEVICE FOR USE WITH MULTIPLE )  
OPERATING PROTOCOLS AND )  
RELATED METHODS )

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